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L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN,
25th Feb., 1889. feb26-td Architect.

FOR SALE.
TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz.: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Courtenay streets; Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Rae streets. feb20-tf

Notice to Builders.
WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the erection of a three-storey brick building, facing Langley street, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, March 2nd.
We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.
S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 28th instant, at noon, for the erection of a Villa Residence facing Hillside Avenue and Fourth street; also for carriage house, fences, etc. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
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WANTED—A Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Birdcage Walk, James Bay. feb13

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Naas River. D. COOK.
Feb. 7th, 1889. F. R. ROUNDY.
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SOCIAL.
THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. JAMES' Choral Society will hold a Social on Tuesday evening, the 5th instant, at 8 p. m., at the Cathedral School, Church Hill.
Admission, 25c. Refreshments.
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VICTORIA OPERA HOUSE.
Wednesday, March 6.
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To Contractors.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, the 16th instant, for the erection of a Court House, to be built of brick and stone, in the City of New Westminster.
Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Agent's office in New Westminster, or at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st March, 1889.
["British Columbian" please copy.]

BLUE RIBBON MEETING
Temperance Hall, Pandora street,
Saturday Next, at 8 o'clock, p. m.
All invited. Signers wanted. Room on committees for those enthused for aggressive work.
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Dramatic Entertainment
By SPECIAL REQUEST, the members of
ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL AND LITERARY SOC'Y
Will present the Drama "Dearer than Life," and "Two Gentlemen in a Fix," at
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Admission, 50c. Children half-price. feb27-td

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
H. E. CROASDAILE,
Land and Financial Agent,
Has removed his Office to GALPIN'S BLOCK, Fort st., between Broad and Government sts.
P. O. Box 161. Telephone No. 179.
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PROVINCIAL
Royal Jubilee Hospital.
The adjourned General Committee Meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of B. C. Building, on MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the 4th instant, at 3 p. m. Members are respectfully requested to be in attendance for the despatch of important business.
The members of the Building Committee will please meet 15 minutes earlier than the above named hour.
WM. M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B. C.,
1st March, 1889. mar1

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IN THE COMMONS

Gladstone Delivers One of the Grandest Oratorical Efforts of His Life.

Home Rule is Surely Coming and Its Opponents See the Handwriting on the Wall.

He Scores Chamberlain, and Concludes His Magnificent Peroration Amid a Tempest of Cheers.

LONDON, March 1.—In the commons Matthews, home secretary, said in answer to a question that Constable Preston had visited a prisoner by the name of Tracey, twice, and interviewed him in his cell. This was done at the instance of Mr. Soames, *Times'* solicitor. Sir Wm. Harcourt (liberal) intimated the visits of the constable constituted a gross impropriety, whereupon Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, declared that he was unable to see any impropriety in the visits. During the debate on this question, Dr. Tanner, nationalist M. P. for Cork, for whose arrest a warrant under the Crimes Act has been issued, entered the house. His appearance was the signal for prolonged cheering on the part of the Irish members.

In the Commons, this evening, Mr. Gladstone resuming the debate on the address, declared that the difficulties placed in the way of a settlement of the land question, were due to the action of Chamberlain, Lord Hartington and their friends. When the effects of their action, which resulted in the distress of the tenants, became potent, these gentlemen obstinately refused to deal with questions concerning them. The plan of campaign was the direct and necessary offspring of their course. Gladstone said he had never vindicated the cause of those who had committed breaches of the law, but he was compelled to say this was one of the cases in which law-makers were more responsible than law-breakers. He denounced the degrading hardships and personal indignities which the Parnellite members and their adherents had suffered, and denied the accusation that political prisoners had suffered similar indignities and hardships under the government of the Liberals. Concluding, Gladstone asserted that Home Rule was surely coming and many of those opposing it must already see in the handwriting on the wall, signs of their approaching doom.

Goshen denied that the Government desired to delay Irish local government. When the time should become opportune, they would be ready to grapple with the matter.

Mr. Parnell, upon entering the House, was greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the opposition members, every one of whom rose to his feet and waved his hat, including Gladstone. When he rose to speak the demonstration was repeated. Mr. Parnell said he believed his colleagues and friends who had suffered through Balfour's principles would be richly rewarded in the near future by attaining the object they had at heart. Ireland would have long ago been tranquil but for the exceptional law, the results of which the government was responsible for, and upon which the ministry must stand or fall. He would not discuss the conspiracy which had been assisted by the ministers to steal the liberties of Ireland. He was confident Englishmen would soon recognize the possibility of home rule, and Irishmen, knowing that they were turning their ear to the reason of the question, would steadily resist the incitement of disorder and pursue the true path which Gladstone had indicated in 1885.

Morley's amendment was rejected by a vote of 339 to 260.

The *Telegraph* says the speech delivered by Gladstone in the commons last night was historical. He is seen on the warpath at his best, and his attack upon the Liberal-Unionists was made with tremendous force of invective and the sarcasm of a great master. Mr. Chamberlain smiled nervously as the House roared at the great Liberal's sarcastic allusions, and glanced curiously at Gladstone at other times. The ex-premier's peroration was spoken in the character of a prophet of wrath to come, with resonant voice and flashing eyes. The aged statesman seemed like another Isiah, crying "Woe unto them in high places in Jerusalem." His last words were signs of the coming doom, and he finished amid a tempest of cheers.

When the house adjourned to-night radical and nationalist members banded together, and surrounding Dr. Tanner, escorted him out amid shouts of laughter, the member from Mid-Cork joining in the hilarity. The large group was quickly joined by reporters and others, expecting the arrest of the Doctor, until the crowd had swelled to considerable numbers. No attempt was made to enforce the warrant against him, and he was enthusiastically escorted to the Palace Hotel. Arriving there in safety, the Doctor addressed the crowd in an eloquent and impassioned speech, in which he highly eulogized Gladstone.

CABLE NEWS.

The Motion Rejected.

PARIS, March 1.—The motion of M. Andreux, criticising the government in regard to the Tonquin question, was rejected to-day in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 280 to 214.

Suppression of the League.

PARIS, March 1.—A meeting of the Patriotic League was held last night, at which the government was denounced for its action in suppressing it. Republican and conservative papers approve the government's action. The *Republique Francais* says that the league existed only by the license of the prefecture of police, and when its statutes were not observed the procuror took away the license.

The Patriotic League.

PARIS, March 1.—The suppression of the patriotic league, and the arrest of its president and members of the chamber, caused as much excitement as if it were a *coup d'etat*. Boulangists denounce it as such. They declare it an arbitrary, tyrannical and extra-judicial act, an attack on the liberties of the people. It is an unjustifiable exercise of power for a partisan purpose, they say, to crush a legal institution supported by a majority of the French people. They say the signing of the protest against the destruction of the Prussian expedition in the Red Sea by the French admiral was seized upon by the government as a pretext for the forcible dissolution of an organization whose objects were all patriotic, because the majority of that body sympathized with the majority of the nation in condemning the present parliamentary *regime*. They call upon the people to denounce the outrage against the liberty of the organization as based upon a shallow pretence. All opposed to Boulanger defend the government. Radical republican journals approve the act as one of necessity to protect the republic.

Outwitted the Police.

LONDON, March 1.—The police are greatly mortified at the appearance of Dr. Tanner in the House this evening in spite of their efforts to prevent him from reaching the parliamentary precincts by arresting him before he should be able to get anywhere near Westminster palace. As it is, Dr. Tanner fulfilled his promise to be present and participate in the division on Mr. Morley's amendment to-night.

Why Sir Julian was Selected.

LONDON, March 1.—It is reported in official circles that Lord Salisbury has selected Sir Julian Pauncefote as Minister to Washington on account of his knowledge of the fishery question.

Gladstone's Son Dying.

LONDON, March 1.—Wm. H. Gladstone, eldest son of the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, ex-premier, is in a dying condition. He was insensible all day to-day.

Increasing Membership.

LONDON, March 1.—There has been an accession of seven hundred to the membership of the national liberal club since last year, in spite of the unionist secession.

Dr. Tanner Arrested.

LONDON, March 1.—Doctor Tanner was arrested at his hotel at an early hour this morning.

Backed to Fight Dempsey.

LONDON, March 1.—Prichard of this city has been backed to fight Jack Dempsey for $5,000.

Another Victory for Emin.

LONDON, March 1.—A *Daily News* Cairo despatch states a deserter from Wady Halfa reports that Emin Bey has won a victory over the dervishes.

A Serious Fire.

BRUSSELS, March 1.—The fire in the Charleroi brick works is still raging. The damage will reach one million francs.

The Czar Scandalized.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—It is reported the Czar is scandalized by the conduct of his brothers, and has ordered Grand Duke Vladimir to resign the command of the guards.

The Government Exculpated.

BERLIN, March 1. — The *National Zietung* exculpates the English government from responsibility for the unforseen result of the Parnell inquiry.

Modern Rifles for the Belgians.

BRUSSELS, March 1.—The Mannlicher magazine rifle has been adopted by the Belgian government.

Gold Find in Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—A peasant near Irkutsk, Siberia, recently found gold bearing quartz while digging a trap pit. The peasants all through that region are now digging for gold and much excitement prevails.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Mr. Charles H. Kent, the new city treasurer, assumed office yesterday.

The Presbytery of British Columbia will assemble in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday next.

The members of the St. James Choral Society will hold a social on Tuesday evening next in the Cathedral school room.

The city surveyor and street committee made a tour of the city yesterday, seeing for themselves where repairs were needed.

The Islander arrived again last evening without any eastern mail, the train not having arrived when the vessel left Vancouver.

Tenders have been invited for the erection of a new court house at Westminster City. The new edifice will be of brick and stone.

The Methodists of Nanaimo will erect a new church during the coming summer. The church will have a seating capacity of 850 and will cost in the neighborhood of $7,000.

Herbert F. Beecher writes to a friend in Port Townsend that he has been transferred back to that district as special agent of the treasury, and will arrive with his family, from San Francisco, next Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller are mourning the death of their little son, Ulysses William Hugh, aged nearly two years. The funeral will take place from the residence of the bereaved parents, on Humboldt street, to-morrow afternoon.

COMOX NEWS.

[From the *Courier*.]

The steamer San Mateo finished discharging her cargo on Thursday and sailed for Departure Bay.

All the miners remaining here who quit work owing to the Chinese being employed have gone back to work.

A number of Belgian miners who arrived on the steamer Amelia have gone to work at the mines.

The weather here is fine, and we look forward to having an early spring.

The farmers are preparing for seed time and in a few days, weather permitting, farming operations will be actively begun.

The bridge over the Courtenay river does not improve with age, but is daily becoming more unsafe. We hope for a change, believing that all things come to those who know how to wait.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mrs. Higgins of Toronto, one of the wounded in the railway accident at St. George, Ont., on Thursday, has died. All the other injured are progressing favorably.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau says he will not return to Canada until his health is restored, even if he has to abandon politics.

Rev. T. W. Jeffroy has been acquitted on the charge of intemperance, but reprimanded for offensive language.

A radical project to give a banquet to Parnell has been taken up with enthusiasm. Parnell has intimated his acceptance of the honor. Lord Granville or Lord Rosebery will be asked to preside.

JUST ARRIVED—direct from Vienna—a choice assortment of indestructible Austrian bent wood chairs; also piano and library lamps, at J. SEHL'S, 68 Government street. *tf

Cutlery.
Just arrived—For the best table cutlery, pocket knives, razors, scissors, etc., of best Sheffield manufacture, go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. *1mo

A Forcible Fact.
Constipation is the most frequent cause of headaches, bad blood, humors, dizziness, vertigo, etc., and because of this should never be allowed to exist. It may be readily cured by using Burdock Blood Bitters, which never fails to cure even the most obstinate and chronic cases." tts

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Victoria and Saanich Railway Bill Undergoes Amendment by the Committee.

A Surplus of $2,708,000 Reported for the First Six Months of the Fiscal Year.

Laurier's Motion Brought to a Vote and Defeated by a Majority of Forty-Three.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, March 1.—In the railway committee to-day the bill incorporating the Victoria & Saanich Railway Company was greatly emasculated. Many provisions of the bill were considered extraordinary, and amendments were made in conformity with the provisions of a model railway bill.

A surplus of $2,708,000 is reported for the first six months of the fiscal year.

Sir John said to-night he did not attach much importance to Hill's resolution. He looked upon it merely as evidence of a friendly feeling.

The House discussed Laurier's motion several hours. Mitchell, Davies, Sir Richard Cartwright, Kenny, and Sir John Thompson were the principal speakers. The latter delivered a magnificent speech. Laurier's motion was defeated by a majority of 43.

BROUGHT TO BOOK.

Proposal that Parnell be Recouped by the "Times"

For the Outlay He Incurred in Combatting the Groundless Allegations Against Him, and that Walter and Others be Confined Pending Investigation Into the Publication of the "Parnellism and Crime" Articles.

LONDON, March 1.—The recommendation of the *Pall Mall Gazette* that the *Times* conspirators, Walter, McDonald, Buckle, Soames and Houston be brought to book for their evident connivance at the ruin of a member of Parliament, who has, by the evidence which they themselves submitted, been proven innocent of the charge brought against him, has received general approval. The Parnellite leaders, as well as their liberal colleagues in Parliament, are in full accord as to the justice of this suggestion, and the result is that the moment the interior report of the commission is submitted, which it is now known that one will be, the liberals will take it upon themselves to demand the appearance of the plotters before the bar of the House, and their confinement pending investigation into the circumstances of their connection with the publication of the "Parnellism and Crime" articles. It is quite probable that the government will refuse to comply with this demand, on the ground that parliament cannot act in the matter until the case before the commission is ended; but the moral effect of the motion will not be lost, nor will the government be one whit the gainer, by postponing the inevitable inquiry by the committee in the house. Parnell estimates that the expenses of himself and associates, in defending themselves before the commission, have thus far amounted to £50,000. In view of the collapse of the charges brought by the *Times* and prosecuted by the government in the person of Sir Richard Webster, the concensus of public opinion is that the least the newspaper and ministry can do is to recoup the Irish leader and his colleagues for their outlay in combatting the groundless allegations.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a game of football at Beacon Hill at 3 p. m. this afternoon between teams from the "Law and Banks" *vs.* the rest. After the game the representatives of the Victoria team to take part in the approaching match "Island *vs.* Mainland," to be played at Vancouver on the 9th inst., for the cup presented by Mr. Cole, will be selected. This will be the first of the two matches. The remaining two will be played either in Victoria or Cowichan. The Island team will not be known for several days yet.

VANCOUVER CRICKET CLUB.

A general meeting of the Vancouver cricket club was held on Wednesday evening last, at which about forty members signed the roll for 1889. The officers elected for the season are: President, Mayor Oppenheimer; vice-presidents, J. Boultbee, C. Sweeny, and T. C. Keith; honorable secretary, R. Mackay Fripp; honorable treasurer, C. R. T. Garriock; committee: C. G. Johnson, H. J. Elwood, A. St. G. Hammersley, W. E. Green and H. J. Campbell. A proposed constitution for the club was read by Mr. Campbell, and was referred to the committee for report on March 13th. Mr. W. P. Pickering, a veteran, famous among the giants of fifty years ago, whose fielding at cover point has never been excelled, was unanimously elected a life member of the club.

THE O'CONNOR-GAUDAUR RACE.

A San Francisco despatch says: Not much interest has as yet been taken in the O'Connor-Gaudaur rowing match, to take place on Sunday, nominally for $1,000 a side and the championship of America. The opinion is so general that the race is not to be a *bona fide* one, that no one has cared to risk any money on the result, or to canvass very actively the chances of either man.

SPORTS IN VICTORIA.

The Toronto *Empire* publishes the following concerning athletic sports in British Columbia: Mr. G. E. Powell, a well-known athletic enthusiast of Trinity University, returned yesterday to Toronto from his native city, Victoria, B. C. He gives glowing accounts of sports in British Columbia. Last week the thermometer registered 85 degrees above zero, so no wonder that baseball, football, lacrosse, and other games are in full swing there at present.

Probably the only regularly organized amateur league in Canada is in British Columbia, and consists of four strong clubs—the Amities, James Bay, Maple Leafs and Mayflower. Games are played regularly. At present the Amities are considered the strongest team, but the James Bay nine have been showing good form and the other clubs give great exhibitions of America's national game.

Victoria has never witnessed a big regatta like the one that will take place at the Gorge, which is a continuation of Victoria harbor, on May 24, thanks to the strenuous efforts of Mayor Grant for hustling to secure such a big aquatic card. O'Connor, Peterson, Gaudaur, Hamm and Lee, of national reputation. Pane and Bush, of Victoria, and Bull, of Vancouver, will participate in the regatta. An effort will also be made to have Hanlan enter for the race. To Mayor Grant's guarantee of $1,000 a large purse will be added, and British Columbians look forward to one of the greatest aquatic carnivals America has ever seen.

Rugby football is played every Saturday, says Mr. Powell, and he thinks the western kickers would make Trinity, 'Varsity or the Torontos hustle. There are five very good clubs in British Columbia, viz, the Victoria and "C" Battery, of Victoria; New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver. Mr. Powell suggested that a great trip might be had by an eastern team in autumn, with the prospect of capital sport and plenty of sightseeing.

Altogether Canada west of the Rockies must be a great sporting country and well worthy of a visit by an eastern man.

HERE AND THERE.

The shooting season as at an end.

The Vancouver Cricket Club announce a "Smoking Concert," in aid of the Brocton Point Athletic Club. Cameron and an "Unknown" are to wrestle.

Mr. Tolmie, junior member for Victoria district, has given notice in the provincial legislature of his intention to introduce an amendment to the game laws, making it illegal to expose for sale venison less than one year old. The carcasses of fawns, hanging in front of the game markets was a too common sight in Victoria last winter, and it is to be hoped that the measure to protect deer in their babyhood will meet with the approbation of the entire House. Mr Tolmie is deserving of the thanks of all true sportsmen for his action in the matter.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

F. Rogerson, charged with being drunk, paid over $5.

Jenny, a good looking specimen of the tribe of the Hydahs, was said to have been obviously abfusticated. She admitted that the temptations of the flowing bowl had proved too much for her. In default of a $5 fine, she was requested to spend a month in the provincial retreat for those who fall by the way.

Sam, Jenny's partner on the journey of life, was bold and defiant. He knew he was drunk. He had a right to get drunk. And he according got drunk. Whose business was it but his own? He did not see what right the blue coated officers of the finest had to enter his cabin;—metaphorically speaking, to beard the lion in his den, the Siwash in his lair.

Fined $5, and $1 costs, went forth the order of the court.

H. Fox, charged with assault, remarked that he had been drunk, and consequently could not say that he had not committed the offence charged. He was fined $10 and costs, $12.50 in all, and had the pleasure of listening to a few words of excellent advice from his honor, besides.

Then came Chow How, the Chinese bad man, charged with feloniously wounding a brother Chinaman. The evidence of the attempted stabbing was heard and the accused committed for trial. He will probably ask for a hearing before the Speedy Trials Court.

Mr. Charles Wilson appeared for the defence, and Mr. W. H. Langley, of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for the prosecution.

A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

Richard Pigott, The Absconding Irish Perjurer and Forger,

Commits Suicide in a Spanish Hotel Rather Than Return to England to Answer For His Crimes.

MADRID, March 1.—An Englishman registered in an hotel in this city as "Ronald Ponsonby," was placed under arrest to-day and committed suicide before the police could enter his room. He is supposed to have been Richard Pigott, the absconding Irish perjurer and informer.

TOOK HIS ARREST COOLY.

The London *Standard* says that Pigott when arrested appeared to take the matter cooly, and with the utmost calmness. He asked permission to go into an alcove, and get his overcoat. The request being granted he retired, and the next minute a shot was heard. His captors rushed to him to find that he had placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and firing it, had died almost instantly.

NO DOUBT OF HIS IDENTITY.

LONDON, March 1.—There seems to be no doubt that the "Ronald Ponsonby" who committed suicide in an hotel in Madrid to-day was Pigott. In assuming an *alias* he evidently chose one whose initials would correspond with those on his luggage. No papers were found upon his person, but his description is identical with that of the man who called at the Hotel Deux Mondes in Paris and left suddenly.

PERSONAL.

Alex. Baillie, of Tacoma, is in the city.

Wm. Cargile, of Hat Creek, B. C. is in town.

H. F. Davis, of Peace river, is in the city.

Alex. Cameron returned to the mainland this morning.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod returned from Kamloops yesterday afternoon.

Ex-Mayor Dickinson, of Westminster, left for home yesterday morning.

R. Bruce and wife, and James W. Hart, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

J. H. Todd came down from Westminster yesterday by the steamer Princess Louise.

Mrs. and Miss Bushby are passengers on board the Umatilla, which left San Francisco for Victoria yesterday.

W. A. Turner, representing the well-known firm of N. N. Cole & Co., merchant tailors of Winnepeg, is staying at the Clarence.

MARINE.

Steamship Walla Walla will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Steamer Wellington, coal-laden, sailed from Departure Bay for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Pilot returned to port yesterday afternoon, having towed the ship Commodore to Departure Bay to load Wellington coal.

Steamship Wilmington, which has been undergoing some repairs at Port Townsend, will proceed to Nanaimo to-day to load coal, previous to sailing for San Francisco.

On Thursday last eleven sailing vessels passed up the straits, all bound for Puget Sound points to load coal and lumber. One of the vessels, the schooner John G. North, collided with the bark Columbia, outward bound, carrying away the schooner's foretopmast.

Largest assortment of Wedding Stationery at THE COLONIST office. *

AMERICAN NEWS.

Washington Politicians Busily Engaged in the Task of Cabinet Making.

A Million Dollar Business Failure in Boston---Fatal Fire in Milwaukee.

A Jealous Brooklyn Husband Kills His Wife by Throwing Her Through a Window.

Cabinet Gossip.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A notable development of the day in the way of cabinet gossip, is the entire disgruntlement of the New York contingent. It is loudly proclaimed that Platt and Miller are out of the race. Early this evening, Wm. H. Seward, son of the famous Seward, began to take the position of compromise candidate for cabinet honors for the empire state. The Platt and Miller men admitted their favorites were distanced, and a majority seemed to be in favor of Seward. The concensus of opinions in the Arlington Hotel lobby at 11 o'clock to-night indicate that the cabinet would surely contain Blaine, Wannamaker, Noble, Windom and Palmer. The friends of Gov. Rusk have been making strong efforts to-day in his behalf. But Senator Palmer's position is looked upon as too secure for dislodgment. The name of Whitelaw Reid was vaguely suggested as a sop to New York, but the republican editer was not held in great favor by the republican politicians. At 10:30, Senators Spooner and Sawyer entered the hotel office and were immediately shown to General Harrison's parlors. The call was looked upon as significant for Governor Rusk. The statement that Ex-Secretary Windom had admitted that he had accepted a portfolio is denied on the ground that he is too familiar with the etiquette of a possible cabinet officer to betray an official secret.

Inauguration Programme.

WASHINGTON, March 1. — President Cleveland and General Harrison have agreed on the following programme for inauguration day: After the ceremonies at the capitol, the ex-president will return to the executive mansion with the President. After serving of light refreshments, which will occupy but a few minutes, and to which no guests will be invited, Mr. Cleveland will take leave of President Harrison and drive to the residence of Secretary Fairchild, and President Harrison will proceed to the reviewing stand in front of the White House and review the inaugural procession. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will not be present at the inaugural ball. They will go to New York on Tuesday or Wednesday.

A Mysterious Tragedy.

BOSTON, March 1.—Ed. Colburn, aged 23 years, a traveling salesman, shot and killed his wife, Lizzie, to-night at their residence, 253 Highland street, Roxburg, and then went to Madison Park Hotel and shot himself twice in the face, inflicting wounds from which he will die. Mrs. Colburn was about to become a mother. No quarrel is known to have occurred between the couple, but the neighbors say that Mrs. Colburn tried to go out on the street clad only in a wrapper to-day, and was prevented by Colburn. Whether this incident bears on the tragedy or not is unknown.

A Million Dollar Failure.

BOSTON, March 1.—Henry A. Gould, dealer in rubber, gutta percha, dyestuffs, etc., under the firm name of Henry A. Gould, assigned to-day with liabilities estimated at one million dollars. No statement of assets yet established.

Threw His Wife Through a Window.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Thos. Ryan, of 163 North Second street, Brooklyn, found a man in his rooms this evening, with Mrs. Ryan, and in a rage he seized the woman and threw her out of the second-story window. She fell on the pavement and her skull was fractured. She will die. Ryan was drunk and had beaten his wife before throwing her out of the window.

Fatal Fire in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.—The building occupied by J. E. Jenne & Co., F. A. Seymour & Co., wholesale millinery, as well as the Schultz Cloak Manufacturing Co., numbers 388 and 390 Broadway, was totally destroyed by fire to-night. Loss estimated at $150,000, partly covered by insurance. The falling of the walls and floors caused ten firemen to be buried under the ruins, and Truckman Ed. Noonan, of Truck 1, was killed. The office of the Adams Express Co., and the store and stock of the Milwaukee Consolidated Cloak Co., were injured slightly by water and smoke.

Attempted Murder.

CHICO, Cal., March 1.—Jas. Matheney was arrested by the United States Marshal last night on a requisition from Governor Francis, of Missouri, on a charge of attempting to commit murder. The assault was committed upon a man named Black, of Montgomery County, Missouri, four years ago.

Suicide of a Student.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Chase Rose, a student of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who arrived here a few weeks ago, suicided last night by shooting himself in the head. He was in arrears for lodging, and it is supposed he was out of money and despondent.

Suicide of a Woman.

WOODLAND, Cal, March 1.—Mrs. Carey Baaney, wife of the city marshal, suicided to-day by shooting herself in the head with a rifle. Cause, nervous derangement.

The New El Dorado.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 1.—More gold dust and nuggets arrived from the gold fields in Lower California to-day. The people are still flocking to the new El Dorado.

Killed by a Train.

OAKLAND, Cal. March 1.—While a number of men were alighting from a train here this morning, another train approached at a high rate of speed and dashed through the group, instantly killing Alberto Bronelli, an Italian, 30 years of age.

The Field of Chateauguay.

From this historic ground Mr. Frank Curotte writes that he was greatly afflicted with constipation, together with pain and swelling of his body. "I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, and it gave me immediate relief. I can now sleep well, and can eat heartily without any ill effects." tts

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THE VOTE OF CENSURE.

The Leader of the Opposition appears determined to show in the most striking manner possible the poverty as well as the numerical weakness of his party. It cannot be truly said of him that he despises the day of small things. On the contrary, he appears to have an uncontrollable desire to magnify trifles and to deal seriously and solemnly with insignificant matters unworthy the attention of sensible men. On Thursday he committed the inexcusable blunder, from a party point of view, of moving a vote of censure on grounds so weak that defeat was inevitable. A motion of censure is a serious matter, and should not be hastily made or without good and sufficient reason. No skilful general invites a trial of strength under circumstances in which defeat is both certain and disgraceful. But this is what Mr. Beaven did when he moved:

"That, in the opinion of this House, the action of this House in agreeing to adopt the report of a select committee of the House, and not subsequently carrying into effect its recommendation, is incorrect."

The reader will see in the first place the motion is exceedingly indefinite, so much so, that both the Speaker and one of his own followers, Mr. Bole, characterized it as "an abstract question." The idea of condemning a Government on an "abstract question" is simply absurd. A charge that is made against a Government cannot be too clear, too specific or too well defined. The House and the country should be able to see at once what the act or omission is and what is its importance. The motion was in fact just the opposite to what it ought to have been.

But Mr. Beaven's speech was not so obscure as his motion. He according to the report in the organ of the Opposition accused the Government of not having carried out the recommendations of the reports of select committees in the cases of Samuel Greer, Rev. Mr. Ditcham and Messrs. L. and E. Gold. The reports of these committees had been adopted by the House and Mr. Beaven contended that the Government was in duty bound to carry out the recommendations they contained. Those who heard Mr. Beaven must have come to the conclusion that the recommendations of the reports were absolute and that the Government had no alternative but to follow a certain course which they indicated. If this was not the case the Leader of the Opposition was spending his strength in vain. He had in the picturesque language of his organ no "ammunition" to fire off, no "data" upon which to base an argument. He was simply wasting the time of the House and making a very unnecessary display of his poverty and his weakness. When we turn to the reports of these select committees as they appear in the journals of the House we are amazed to find on what a shadowy foundation the Leader of the Opposition's charges were built. The concluding sentence of the Report on Mr. Ditcham's case is as follows:

"And we most respectfully recommend that the Government should take into their consideration the advisability of issuing a crown grant of said land to said George Ditcham upon payment of one hundred and sixty dollars for said land and a further fee of five dollars upon the Crown Grant."

The Report of the select committee in the case of Samuel Greer ends in these words:

"We beg most respectfully to recommend to the Government to take into their earnest consideration the advisability of issuing a Crown Grant of the land comprised in pre-emption 1003 to Mr. Greer, or take such other steps to secure Mr. Greer's title to the land."

In the case of the claims of Louis and Edward Gold the report concludes by recommending "that the Government should take into their consideration the advisability of allowing Messrs. Gold to complete the purchase of said land at $2.50 per acre."

It will be observed that in each of these cases the select committee went no further than to recommend the Government "to take into consideration the advisability," etc., and this left them at perfect liberty to adopt or reject the recommendation of the committee as they might see fit after having duly considered the matter. It is evident when a body of men are asked whether they consider it advisable to do this or that they have the alternative either to accept or reject. If this is not the case the words "take into consideration the advisability" are a mere empty form. Receiving such a report does not by any means commit those who receive it to act according to any recommendation it contains. To be asked to consider a proposition is a very different thing indeed from assenting to that proposition. But the Opposition appear to believe they mean one and the same thing. If some friend of the Leader of the Opposition recommended him very strongly to consider the advisability of taking a voyage to Europe would he not look upon him as a fit candidate for a lunatic asylum if he should declare that by merely listening to his proposal the Leader had consented to take the voyage?

It is quite clear that when the government considered the advisability of doing what the committee submitted to them, they did all that was required of them, no matter what action they afterwards took. They were asked to take the matter into consideration and these terms implied the liberty to do as they thought right. So the Government's contention that by taking the recommendation of the committees into consideration, they did all that was required of them, is unquestionably sound, and that when the Leader of the Opposition asked his followers to censure the Administration on the ground that they had not carried out the recommendation of the report of a select committee, he placed them in a position which sensible men who understand the English language would not care to occupy.

By making a charge against the Government that was both frivolous and vexatious the Opposition laid itself open to reprisal, and a vigilant supporter of the administration was not slow in taking advantage of the opportunity. It is useless to say that *tu quoque* is no argument. When the temptation is great men will resort to it in spite of logic. The danger of stone-throwing to those who live in glass houses has become proverbial. There is an episode in the parliamentary history of this province, the remembrance of which should make the Opposition very careful indeed how they find fault with the Government with regard to the way in which they deal with the reports of select committees. Mr. Theodore Davie directed the attention of the House to this episode. The following are the circumstances. In 1882 some of the gentlemen who form the present Opposition were in power. Mr. R. M. Clemitson put in a claim for salary and for services rendered. A select committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report. The committee did its work and brought in its report. The report was "read and adopted and ordered to be printed." It was so recorded in the votes and proceedings and was so reported in THE COLONIST and *Standard*, but when the journals of the House appeared it was seen that the entry had been tampered with. The word "adopted" was left out and the word "received" placed in its stead. The alteration was ordered by Mr. T. Fell, clerk of the House, but on whose authority he could not remember. The report of the committee was not printed in the journals of the House nor in the sessional papers for that year. According to the testimony of Mr. Richard Wolfenden, Government printer, the order not to print it in those records came from the Hon. Mr. Humphries, then Provincial secretary. This case of garbling, suppression and contempt for the authority of the Legislative Assembly took place under the administration of the gentleman who now endeavors to get the House to censure a Government which did all and more than all that the select committees recommended. This is a good deal worse than inconsistency. With such a record behind them it is surprising that the members of the Opposition would have the effrontery to reproach any Government with having acted in an unconstitutional manner with respect to the Reports of Special Committees.

COLD COMFORT.

Our neighbors the Americans, since their little misunderstanding with Germany, are turning their attention to their means of defence in case of invasion. Their harbors and sea-board cities would be in immediate danger. What chance would they have of preserving them from destruction? They have in commission the Texas, the Dolphin, the Boston, the Atlanta and the Chicago, fine ships, all of them. Besides these they have five swift 4000-ton steel cruisers of the Charleston type nearly completed. Then there are ten first-class men-of-war, including one armored vessel of 7300 tons and two of 5000 tons in course of construction or actually afloat. They have the monitors too, which they think would be useful for harbor defense. There is also a bill before Congress to add fifteen more fast cruisers to the navy. Then they have sea coast guns which throw a nine foot shell containing 600 pounds of dynamite. If one of these shells should strike an enemy's vessel, let it be ever so big and strong, it would smash it to smithereens. Cataloguing their means of defence in this way only shows how very weak and defenceless they are. The greater and most formidable part of this force would not be immediately available, and the enemy's ships could destroy or very greatly damage every sea-board city without coming within range of these dynamite guns. The truth is that our neighbors have neither ships nor guns that could offer any effective resistance to a first-class naval power. It would suffer dreadfully in the first months of a war with such a power. "The Battle of the Swash," though a fiction, shows forcibly the harm that such an enemy could do with almost perfect impunity. One American journal seeing how weak the United States is, and looking round for some means of meeting Germany if the Samoan difficulty should lead to war, gives it as its conviction that Great Britain would not allow Germany to destroy the American seaboard cities. It calculates that blood being thicker than water, Great Britain, if she saw the United States coast threatened by a formidable German fleet would interpose to prevent the destruction of some of the finest cities in the world, whose inhabitants are mainly of British origin, and who speak the English language. There may be something in this speculation, but the fact that citizens of the United States in view of an invasion by a powerful European power confidently look to Great Britain as an ally, proves that the two kindred nations are not so far apart as one would be apt to consider if he heard nothing but the boasts and threats of the Anti-British faction and the loud but harmless roaring of the tail twisters. But there is no prospect of American means of defence being put to the test. No one is going to war about Samoa.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

CANADIAN election frauds are bad enough as almost every election trial shows, but they are harmless compared with the outrages that are committed with impunity at every election in the United States. It was only the other day that a candidate who was investigating election frauds in an Arkansas county was shot dead while sitting at the window of his room. There is not a doubt that he was assassinated by political opponents. His brothers in a card which they published direct attention to the fact that nothing was done in the county to bring the murderers to justice. There was no reward offered and the local magistrates did nothing. Ballot boxes are stolen and the thieves brag of their cleverness. A California paper says: "Instead of the authorities taking the case up and arresting the swaggering bravo, who was going about boasting of his rascality—they left the whole matter to be investigated by Mr. Clayton (the murdered man), and he paid the penalty of doing his duty with his life, and then when a human life had been sacrificed all at once public attention seemed to be aroused to the enormity of fraudulent elections." The shot-gun, too, in some of the States, exercises a powerful influence in determining who shall be elected. Other means of intimidation are used and many look upon reform as almost hopeless. Buying votes is innocence itself compared with many of the election devices that are successfully practised across the line.

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Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF Nesbitt, Dickson & Co. will be held at the Bakery, Fort street, on Monday the 4th March next, at 11 a. m.

R. P. RITHET, ANDREW GRAY, } Assignees.
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J. P. BURGESS,
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Repairs—Alterations—Office and Store Fittings.

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ASSIGNMENT
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT James Douglas Warren, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, has by deed, dated 5th February, A.D. 1889, assigned all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said James Douglas Warren, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, such indebtedness; and all persons having claims against the said James Douglas Warren, are requested to immediately file with the undersigned a duly attested statement of such claim.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889.

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MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
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NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,560 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. jan23-td

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Residence for Warden of Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.," will be received at this office until Friday, 22nd March, 1889, for the several works required in the erection of Residence for Warden of Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. C. Gamble, Esq., C. E., New Westminster, B. C., on and after Friday, 22nd February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th February, 1889. } Secretary. feb23-3t

Government Telegraph Service

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Monday the 31st day of March next, for the construction of about 51 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Lines along the new wagon road between Nanaimo or Departure Bay and Alberni Settlement. Also of about 30 miles (more or less) between Cape Beale Lighthouse, through the Forest, to Carmenah Point, near Bonilla Point, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Government will deliver to the order of the contractor or contractors at Victoria, B. C., the necessary quantities of No. 6 galvanized iron wire, No. 9 tie wire, porcelain insulators, brackets and spikes, also the required Telegraph or Telephone instruments or batteries and office fixtures; but no tools or any other articles whatsoever, neither will they be in any manner responsible or liable for any unforeseen difficulties or delays either in transport of material or construction of the lines.

On the Nanaimo to Alberni Settlement Line, the contractor shall provide 30 round or split cedar poles per mile, the dimensions of the poles to be 25 feet in length and not less than 5 inches in diameter at top. Said poles to be firmly set in the ground to a depth of 5 feet; and where solid rock intervenes shall be secured either by cedar braces or rock work as may be directed by the General Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service or his agents. All branches and brushwood shall be cleared from the line, so that if snow laden they shall not approach the poles or wire nearer than 6 ft.

On the Cape Beale to Carmenah route the contractor shall clear a 6 feet wide bridle path of all obstructions so that repairers can readily walk along the line; and where forest trees of not less than 9 inches in diameter are available in line, the contractor may utilize them for wire suspension, but otherwise must provide and plant poles (using the best description of timber in the neighborhood) in accordance with the foregoing specification for the Nanaimo-Alberni line.

The contractor or contractors shall firmly spike the brackets to poles, on the Alberni line; or to trees or poles on the Cape Beale line, and hang the wires thereto; and on the Cape Beale to Carmenah route, shall erect and provide not less than two log shelter huts (10 miles apart), suitable for after repairers' accommodation.

The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before September, 1889.

Each tender for one or both lines must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Dep't Public Works, Ottawa, Feb. 11th, 1889. } Secretary. feb26

NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

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NOTICES.

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Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 VICTORIA, chapter 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 21th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flumerfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate ratably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of Apr l, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
feb16-2m Solicitors for the Trustees.

The Estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, late of Pierce County, Washington Territory, deceased, are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1889, when the Administrator will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.
ROBERT IRVING,
The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia.
feb16-1mo Victoria, B. C.

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.
jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.
15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.
CHARLES WILSON,
jan13-6w Solicitor for the Applicants.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group 1, Cowgitz Cove,
Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, March 1, 1889.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Prayers were read by Rev. Donald Fraser, M.A.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir corrected a mistake unintentionally made in THE COLONIST's report of Thursday's proceedings. He did not second the amendment to the resolution introduced by the hon. leader of the opposition. The name of the seconder had not been caught correctly by the reporter. It was Mr. Thomson. Being a member of the government, he (Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir) could not, had he wished, have seconded the amendment.

Mr. Beaven—I sympathize with my hon. friend. I think he has good ground for a libel suit.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Those who really do libel, do not like to have justice done them. They generally squirm. Probably the honorable gentleman's pockets know how it goes.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Orr (in the absence of Mr. Ladner), presented a petition asking for a road along the Fraser, in townships 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a petition signed by a large number of residents of New Westminster district, objecting to any legislation to cause the water level of Burnaby Lake to be reduced.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir presented a petition signed by between two and three hundred residents of every section of the province, asking that Texada Island be reserved for mineral purposes by the government. On motion received.

REPORTS.

Col. Baker presented the report of the select committee on the standing orders for private bills, stating that the bill to amend the New Westminster Act, with amendments, was complete. Received.

Mr. Tolmie presented the report of the committee appointed to consider the Trespass Bill (No. 21), stating the bill with amendments to be complete. Received.

WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Duck withdrew his application for leave to introduce a bill to amend "The Municipalities Act, 1881." He could accomplish his purpose in the way of amendment to the measure introduced by the hon. leader of the opposition.

A RETURN ASKED FOR.

Mr. Duck moved, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, that an order of the House be granted for a return showing the amount at which personal property is assessed in the province, and the amount of taxes received under this heading in the different municipalities, between the 30th June, 1887, and the 31st December, 1888; also the names of all persons assessed on income, the amount at which each such person is assessed in each of the said electoral districts, designating the names of all persons assessed in each municipality which forms only a part of any such electoral district.

Resolution carried.

THE LIBEL BILL.

Mr. Higgins asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act relating to the offence of Libel in Civil Cases."

Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading on Monday.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF ANIMALS.

Mr. Tolmie moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying His Honor to represent to the Dominion Government the urgent necessity of enforcing the "Animal Contagious Diseases Act" in the Province.

Resolution carried.

TO AMEND THE MINERAL ACT.

Mr. Higgins asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act.'"

Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading Monday.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that Mr. Higgins, member for Esquimalt, be substituted for Mr. T. Davie, member for Victoria City, upon the standing committee on public accounts.

The hon. mover said that the hon. member for Esquimalt had had long experience upon the public accounts committee, and he should not have been struck off that committee when the committees were named this session because he had shown a little independence in the House. Mr. T. Davie, who was the first named on the committee, and was therefore to be expected to call the committee together, had not yet done so, probably on account of the great rush of public and private business on his hands. He contended that the government were guilty of ingratitude, in condemning the junior member for Esquimalt "to the ranks" for his independence. Had it not been for the activity, ingenuity and brains of the hon. member for Esquimalt when he controlled THE COLONIST, he (Mr. Beaven) thought that the members of the government would never have been found on the treasury benches.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he was certain of one thing:—If the hon. leader of the Opposition could succeed by the plentiful use of butter or taffy, in drawing the hon. member for Esquimalt into his net, he would certainly get him. But the hon. member for Esquimalt was too sensible a man not to see through the hon. leader of the Opposition's transparent remarks. He commented upon the ability displayed by the hon. member for Esquimalt in committees. The insinuation that it was on account of the hon. gentlemen's independence being the cause of his being dropped from the committee was ridiculous. He had shown no more independence than he should very properly show, and which every member of the House had a right to show. The government had been accused of ingratitude. They had recognized the abilities and valuable services rendered by the hon. member for Esquimalt, both as a public journalist and otherwise. He had been offered a portfolio and had refused it. He commented upon the very extraordinary nature of the resolution introduced in the absence of the hon. junior member for Victoria City, and moved the adjournment of the debate until he was present in the House. If Mr. Davie was unable to give his time to the committee, in all probability the House would be a unit in wishing to place Mr. Higgins at the head of the committee.

Mr. Grant proceeded to refer to the remarks made by Mr. Beaven, which he fully endorsed.

While the hon. member for Cassiar was on his feet, Mr. Davie entered.

Mr. Grant's only desire to remove Mr. Davie was that he thought the hon. junior member for Victoria City could not spare his time for the committee work.

Hon. Mr. Robson's resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Higgins, while a little surprised, had not been at all chagrined by being removed from the public accounts committee. The government had a perfect right to make their own selections, and had no doubt acted wisely and upon good reasons. The government had not been ungrateful, as the hon. leader of the opposition had charged. He had been offered a portfolio, which he declined and would still decline, as his time was fully occupied. He had had the honor of nominating two members of the present cabinet, one with, and one without portfolio. He did not desire to be on the public accounts committee. He had no time to act upon it, even if it was the wish of the hon. junior member for Victoria City and the House.

Mr. T. Davie remarked that personally he had no desire to withdraw from the committee, his connection with which would enable him to enjoy the society of the hon. leader of the Opposition. (Laughter). If it was the desire of the hon. member of Esquimalt to act upon the committee, he would withdraw; if not, he would prefer to retain his position upon the committee.

Mr. Beaven reviewed his previous remarks, at length, for the benefit of the hon. member for Victoria City.

The resolution was voted on, and lost.

Mr. Beaven—Sat upon again.

EXCHANGE OF COMMITTEEMEN.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Grant:—

That the names of Ladner and Tolmie be substituted for those of Beaven and Higgins. The committee then to consist of Baker, Cowan, Ladner, Tolmie and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report to this House, upon all matters connected with the artesian well boring experiment, together with any conclusions that may be arrived at as to the work done, the implements used, etc.

Resolution carried.

REGARDING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Nason:—

That an order of the House be granted for a return of the names, residence and date of appointment of all persons on the Commission of the Peace of the Province.

Resolution carried.

(Continued on Page Four.)

SOCIETY IN AMERICA.

A Brief Sermon Which Can Be Pondered Over in High Places.

When John G. Saxe, in his one-time famous satirical poem, "The Proud Miss McBride," made his deserved reflection on the youth of American aristocracy, the country was many years younger than it is at present. Nevertheless, says the Boston Gazette, his strictures are as applicable now as they were then. Our aristocracy is still a thing for "laughter, fleers and jeers," and it will continue to be so until those who have wealth and influence, however acquired, learn to regard their humbler neighbors as beings walking upon the same planet as themselves and not as inferior creatures from some other world. And it is to be remembered, just here, that people who have suddenly acquired social position are often more supercilious in their bearing to persons who have been less fortunate than are those who can boast as long a descent as this country can record.

So we find folk whose grandmothers, perhaps, sold spruce beer in a cellar, or whose grandfathers dealt out liquor at three cents a glass at some corner groggery at the North End, assuming arrogant airs when they happen to be thrown into the company of those who are intellectually and morally their superiors. "What," said one of these upstarts, "do you speak to your milkman when you meet him on the street? I never notice any of the lower orders except in the way of business." The father of the person she looked down upon may have been a General in the war of the rebellion, and his grandfather may have fallen with Warren at Bunker Hill, but the memory of the insolent social mushroom did not go back as far as that. She could recall with greater readiness a multiplicity of relatives of her own who came over in the steerage from Europe, not to be too precise in the designation of localities across the sea.

We find no fault with those who endeavor to better their condition. It is the glory of this country that all may rise to place and honor, without regard to their antecedents. What we object to is the assumption of superiority by many who have been brought by the whirligig of time, or, in other words, good luck, to a position that they never dreamed of occupying in the day of small things. These should remember that a decent affability, without pretentious condescension, is the distinguishing mark of all who really adorn rank and station, and that another revolution of the wheel of fortune may bring many again to the humble places from which their families started.

One may pour tea at an afternoon reception in the most exquisite of imported gowns and yet remember that there is some unassuming sister, perhaps at the South End, who has quite as sensitive feelings as the elegant society lady, and who may be her equal in intelligence and education:

"Because you flourish in worldly affairs,
Don't be haughty and put on airs,
With insolent pride of station!
Don't be proud and turn up your nose
At poorer people in plainer clo'es,
But learn for the sake of your soul's repose,
That wealth is a bubble that comes—and goes,
And that all proud flesh, wherever it grows,
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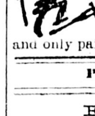

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For "run-down," debilitated and overworked women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonics. It is a potent Specific for all those Chronic Weaknesses and Diseases peculiar to Women; a powerful, general as well as uterine, tonic and nervine, it imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of stomach, nausea, indigestion, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. It is carefully compounded by an experienced physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system.

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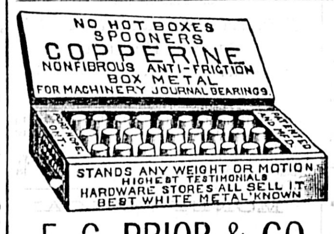

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Keep in Stock the following varieties of Crackers:

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Price List furnished on application. Special discount to the trade. Orders promptly attended to.

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BEGS to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq. (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.

nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Established 1803.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, - £1,200,000.
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The undersignd grant Policies on buildings and their contents, at current rates.

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT S. D. NESBITT AND W. S. DICKSON, trading in co-partnership under the firm name and style of Nesbitt, Dickson & Co., have this day executed a Deed of Assignment to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors, who are requested to forthwith present their claims duly proved to the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the estate must be paid.

R. P. RITHET, ANDREW GRAY, } Assignees.

Dated this 19th day of February, A.D. 1889.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

J. SEHL,

Manufacturer of

FURNITURE

Of Every Description

Also, Importer of

Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleum, Crockery, Lamps,

GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE,

The Trade Supplied on Liberal Terms.

Also just received a fine selection of

Bisque and Parian Marble Statuary

And an endless variety of Vases and House Decorations.

J. SEHL.

Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.

WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E., Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.

The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, whereby a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.

WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO., Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.

Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

MUNICIPAL.

ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY WHO have CELLARS beneath their Houses are hereby respectfully requested to send a return to the City Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Leach, stating the POSITION and DEPTH thereof, at their earliest convenience, to assist in determining the drainage-depth that will be necessary in each case.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, February 9th, 1889. feb13

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAY & CO.,

AT THEIR STORE IN

A. & W. Wilson's New Buildings,

BROAD STREET,

Have a large stock of Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds, and beg to call attention to the undermentioned reduced prices of

GRASS AND CLOVER SEED,

which are offered for Cash only, and in quantities of 10 lbs. and upwards, as follows:—

Perennial Rye Grass,	@ 14	cents per lb.
Italian "	18	" "
Cocksfoot or Orchard Grass,	18	" "
Red Top	14	" "
Kentucky Blue "	14	" "
Mesquite "	18	" "
Alfalfa	15	" "
White Clover	25	" "
Red Clover	16	" "
Alseke	25	" "
Timothy	9	" "

The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.

Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries in Cook street, will be forwarded on application.

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DE COSMOS BLOCK.

This is no Barber's featureless figure-head for an old fop's greasy corkscrew, but

WING BROTHERS'

Shoe Factory.

They keep no high salaried Counter Jumpers.
They pay wages to working men only.
They Mend Shoes or Make them to Order.

No commission or intermediate profits are paid by them.

They are the makers of the goods they sell.

This is the only house in the city where the consumer meets the producer.

Grace and comfort are to be had from them at lowest prices.

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China and Japan Fancy Goods.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of

CELEBRATED TEA,

Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD,

And Curios of every description, imported by every Steamer direct from China and Japan.

Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

HANG WO HING KEE,

Victoria, B. C. Cormorant street.

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CHAS. HAYWARD,

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Langley Street, Victoria.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., Plaintiffs, And HERMANN PETERS, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE HON. SIR Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., has appointed Dennis Reginald Harris, of the City of Victoria, receiver and manager of the personal estate, effects and credits of the above named defendant, and that consequently all moneys owing to and all the goods, chattels and effects of the said defendant must be respectively paid or delivered up to the said receiver.

feb27-1mo D. R. HARRIS.

NOTICE.

MR. R. BEAUCHAMP HAVING ACCEPTed a position on the steamer "Amelia," will only be in the city on Mondays, and on Thursday and Saturday evenings. All parties indebted to him, or to whom he is indebted, are requested to call at his residence, No. 55 Meares street, and make a settlement. East Coast parties will always find Mr. Beauchamp on the steamer "Amelia" when she calls at the various settlements. feb17-1w

Partnership Notice.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER HAS THIS DAY admitted Mr. W. R. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be in future "Bourchier & Higgins," Real Estate Brokers.

Victoria, February 28, 1889. mar1-1w

ORIEL

Sanitary

DRAIN PIPE

COMPANY.

Now Ready for Sale at the Works,

AT THEFOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

3-inch 5 feet long @ 12½ cts. per foot.
4 " 5 " " 15 " "
6 " 3 " " 20 " "

Other sizes in proportion.

Orders can be left at the Japanese Bazaar, or at the Works.

Jan23-1mo

Edwards' Dessicated Soup.

Consists of extract of BEEF and choice VEGETABLES in a dry state; quickly and easily made ready for the table; agreeable to the palate;

NUTRITIOUS, ECONOMICAL,

And is, in its proportions of flesh-formers, heat-formers, and mineral salts, a most perfect diet! It is invaluable for use on board ships and steamers, in logging camps, to camping out parties, and wherever a nutritious, wholesome soup is desired.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

In tins—1lb, ½lb, and ¼lb.

Wholesale Dealers: THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. and THOS. EARLE. oo18-eod-6mo

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M		VICTORIA	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 5.40	
" 8.24	" 2.16		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.00	" 5.36	
" 8.34	" 2.26		ESQUIMALT	" 12.50	" 5.26	
" 9.01	" 2.51		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.23 P.M	" 5.01	
" 9.56	" 3.46		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28	" 4.06	
" 10.08	" 3.56		COBBLE HILL	" 11.16	" 3.56	
" 10.25	" 4.11		McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 3.41	
" 10.37	" 4.21		KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 3.31	
" 10.42	" 4.26		DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 3.26	
" 10.52	" 4.36		SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 3.16	
" 11.18	" 4.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.06	" 2.54	
Ar 12.20 P.M	" 5.56		NANAIMO }	De 9.04	" 1.56	P.M. Ar 6.55
De 12.29		P.M. De 10.15		Ar 8.55		
Ar 12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar. 10.30	WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	De 6.40

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.

H. K. PRIOR,

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THE TRUE

Transcontinental Route

—BETWEEN THE—

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Its passenger equipment is the finest in the world, consisting of LUXURIOUS SLEEPING CARS having drawing, smoking and bath rooms; COMFORTABLE and CLEAN COLONIST CARS, with FREE SLEEPING BERTHS for holders of second class tickets; and the most modern style of day coaches.

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Provide the best quality of food in unlimited quantity at reasonable rates. The

Variety and Grandeur of Scenery

along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the Safety and Comfort of its patrons.

All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points,* and *Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*

THROUGH TICKETS

Are issued to all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, at Lowest Rates.

For detailed information apply to

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Cascade Division, now completed, making it the Shortest, Best and Quickest.

The Dining Car line. The Direct Route. No Delays. Fastest Trains. Lowest Rates to Chicago and all points East. Tickets sold to all Prominent Points throughout the East and Southeast.

Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars

Reservations can be secured in advance.

To East Bound Passengers:

Be careful and do not make a mistake, but be sure to take the

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And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.

Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria.

A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

BELLINGHAM BAY

IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS, PROPERTY around this Bay has trebled in value, and it is probable that present prices will be doubled within the next three months.

For reliable information as to where to invests and for prices of good business property, address

R. JONES & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Elk street, Sehome, Washington Ter.

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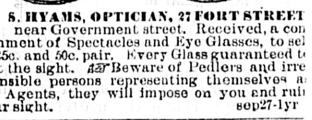

S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

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FRONT AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.

On American or European Plan.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.

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GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent,

48 LANGLEY STREET.

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PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER

EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, leaving the Outer Wharf at 1 p. m.,

Walla Walla, March 2nd.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 3 p. m. on Friday.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.

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C. P. N. CO., L'D.

FOR ALBERNI,

And BARCLAY SOUND Ports.

Steamer MAUDE,

CAPT. BROWN,

—WILL LEAVE—

Wednesday, Mar. 6, at 5 o'clock, p.m.

For freight or passage apply at office of C. P. N. Co., Wharf street.

feb26-3t JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Steamer ISABEL,

F. REVELY, Master.

Will leave every TUESDAY at 7 a. m.,

FOR NANAIMO,

Calling at Saanich, Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Chemainus. Will leave Nanaimo

FOR COMOX

And way ports every Wednesday at 7 a.m., and return on Thursday at 7 a.m. Will leave Nanaimo

FOR VANCOUVER

Every Friday at 6:30 a. m., and return the same day at 1:30 p. m. Will leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. every Saturday

FOR VICTORIA,

Calling at Chemainus, Vesuvius Bay, Burgoyne Bay and Saanich.

For freight or passage apply on board. feb6

PUGET SOUND STEAMERS

OF THE

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

STEAMERS

OLYMPIAN AND NORTH PACIFIC

BETWEEN

TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Jan. 23, 1889, until further notice:—

TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent, Portland, Or.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent,

nov10 Gov't St., Victoria.

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Mar. 1st, 1889

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA to VANCOUVER & MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 4 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamship SARDONYX leaves for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. If sufficient inducements offer will call at points on the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Nov. 7th. iv25

NOTICE.

Having disposed of all my interest in the

VICTORIA

Boot & Shoe Manufactory

TO MESSRS. THE

AMES HOLDEN CO.

LIMITED,

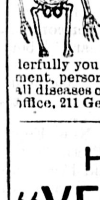
I respectfully request for them a continuance of the liberal patronage so long received by me.

All outstanding accounts to date, due in connection with said business, will be payable to the undersigned; by whom also all liabilities will be paid.

W. HEATHORN.

Victoria, 11th Feb., 1889. feb13-dw-1m

MEDICAL.



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GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Consultation and treatment, personally or by letter, on weakness and all diseases of men. Send for Book. Private office, 211 Geary street.

HAGYARD'S

"YELLOW OIL"

CURES RHEUMATISM.

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—F T Teague, W S Fanvay, Mrs Wolfenden, W F Burns, G C Savage, R P McLennan, G Palmer, A O Carter, Miss Lazenby, B Phillips, W L Cusack, Capt A McAllister, Jno Sheock, R H Thorburn, H G McKee, J Anderson, L Samuel, Misses' Gray, J H Freeman, W M Wood, J Capenwolf, S G Wicks, G L Noule, H Taylor, R J Mills.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—D H Cameron, T H Nash, P Olsen, J Gilcrest, F Lynch, C Racine, T Gallen, W A Popple, S Flesham, C Spencer, J Jones and wf, W Evans, L A Rostein, J D Sheplin, C Holt, W Pyper, T H Canes, M Powers, J Pyatt, A L Parker, R Bruce, E E Wood, J J Gallagher, J Lent, W F Holt, G Cramer, H Selans, T McDonald.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—S Leiser, H D Benson, C Willis, A H Johnson, A Mayer & Co, M R & Tye, A B Erskine, M Lathbimmen, Findlay D & B, Lenz & Leiser, W H Phillips, Angus & Gordon, M W Waitt & Co, E G Prior, S J Pitts, R Dunsmuir, McGregor & Co, H J Hartnell, W G Lukes, H Stephens, W W Evans, J Parker.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—G H Maynard, Richardson & Co, Jno Weiler, Hastie & L, Muirhead & W.

DIED.

MILLER.—In this city, on the 28th February, Ulysses William Hugh Miller, aged 1 year and 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller. Due notice of funeral will be given.

N. N. Cole & Co., Merchant Tailors.

Dear Sir,—One of our cutters, Mr. W. A. Turner, who is personally interested in our western trade, will call on you on or about March 3rd, with an immense range of new Spring samples, and he will feel it a favor if you will allow him to take your measure so that we can *register* it as correct for present or future orders, and in that way you will get satisfaction, as he will have charge of the cutting and making of our western orders. Yours, etc., N. N. COLE & Co. N. B.—The only firm employing a thoroughly first-class practical cutter for taking orders.

506 Main st., Winnipeg, Man.,
January, 1889. *3t

Marriage.

After 1800 years of monogamy, man is still very imperfectly monogamous. That is probably the reason why so many people discuss whether or not marriage is a failure. To make it a success we should not be left too much to our own resources. Let us dedicate some of our time to the reading of choice literature, such as "Carlyle," "Scott," "Dickens," "Thackeray," "Shakespeare," "Lytton," etc. You can get complete sets of any of the standard works, prose or poetical, for a small payment down and 25c. per week payments. Send postal and agent will call with samples. W. A. N. WILLCUTT, Publishers' Agent, California Hotel. *3m

A Curious Philosophical Scrap.

If a man wants to get a good idea of the way his personal interests appear to the world in general, he should go out of doors some still, calm night and look at the waning moon through the small end of an opera glass. But if you would study your interest, which is your pocket, make your purchases of stationery, cutlery, toys, fancy goods, combs, brush ware, etc., at J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street, who surely studies his own interest, by keeping goods that are all wool and a yard wide. *6m

Big Success.

The Carbolic Smoke Ball Co., who have been among us for some little time, giving free tests, over the "White House," are meeting with great success, and many suffering from head and lung diseases have found speedy relief, from the persistent use of both Debellator and Smoke Ball. They still offer anyone a trial free of charge. Ask your druggist for the remedy. *

NEW BOOKS.

Jonathan and His Continent, by Max O'Rell	50c
A Crown of Shame, by Florence Marryatt	30
The Ladies' Gallery, by Justin McCarthy	40
Under False Pretences	50
John Ward, Preacher	35
Manual of Engineers' Calculations, by D. M. Smith	$3.50
How I Escaped, by author of Mr. Barnes of New York	25
World of Cant	30
Galloping Days at the Deanery	25
Transaction in Hearts	15
New West, or Trip over the C. P. R. to Victoria	$1.00
The Maddoxes, by Jean Middlemass	30

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Burnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation.

Tickling Torture.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Real Estate.

Fifteen acres on Gordon Head road changed hands last week at $135 per acre. The purchaser, an English practical gardener, will lay out a fruit nursery, etc.

In Search of Live Seals.

Capt. Paul Boynton, of aquatic fame, is now *en route* to this city, and is expected to arrive here on Monday, his object being to secure specimens of live seals or sea lions for an eastern zoological garden.

The P. C. S. S. Co.'s New Vessels.

It is stated that the price paid by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for the two vessels purchased from Capt. J. K. Knowles & Co., is $700,000. One of the new vessels, the City of Pueblo, will take the Mexico's place on the Victoria route, the latter vessel being tied up.

Presbytery of Columbia.

The ordinary semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Wednesday at 10 a.m. A full attendance of clerical and lay members is expected. The sessions will be open to the public. Topics of more general interest will be discussed at the evening meetings.

Nanaimo Water Works Company.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Nanaimo Water Works Company held on Tuesday last, the communication from the city respecting the purchase of water works was discussed, but as the shareholders could not deal with the question, it was resolved that any proposition which the council might make would be submitted to the individual shareholders.

Inland Revenue.

Following are the inland revenue collections for the month ending Feb. 28th, 1889.

Tobacco	$1,208 80
Cigars	911 85
Spirits	4,498 75
Malt	877 51
Total	$7,496 91

Nanaimo Customs Receipts.

Following are the returns of the Nanaimo customs house for the month of February:

Import duty	$4,104 07
Sick M. dues	180 48
Petroleum inspection	26 50
Total	$4,611 05

Coal Exports for February.

Following is the total amount of coal exported from Nanaimo by the companies named during the month of February:

Vancouver Coal Co	19,112 tons
R. Dunsmuir & Sons	11,948 tons
East Wellington Coal Co	5,253 tons
Total	36,313 tons

During the same month 1,560 tons of iron ore were shipped from Texada Island.

Bound for Victoria.

The following passengers are on board the steamer Umatilla, which left San Francisco, bound for Victoria, yesterday: C. Davis, J. Bayley, Mrs. A. Bushby, Miss Bushby, S. S. Gamsby, Miss J. Most, Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. S. M. Lockhart, J. Porter, Miss V. Leighton, J. T. Gammell, Miss Hoag, W. F. Anderson, R. G. McKenzie, Mrs. Hoag, R. Anderson, D. C. Rife and wife, Mrs. Rivers, Mr. Nuxon and wife, Wm. Bone, L. H. Berley, J. Hepbyn, S. Triplett and three daughters, P. L. Shidler and wife, B. Goodpenter, J. Davis and wife, J. Attwood and wife, Mrs. Hancho, O. Hughes, J. Pool, C. B. Howe, Miss Hendry, E. Gifford.

Accident to the Steamer Potter.

On Thursday morning the steamer T. J. Potter ran aground about twelve miles from Olympia. The morning was foggy and the first intimation those on board had of their proximity to shore was the sight of trees looming up through the mist. The steamer struck hard, and when the steamer Wildwood came along she went to the assistance of the Potter. All efforts to get the steamer afloat, however, were of no avail, and the Potter's passengers were then transferred to the Wildwood, which proceeded to Seattle. Some fears were expressed for the Potter, as it was said she was in a dangerous position and even if she got off, would certainly be badly damaged. Just before the Olympian left for Victoria yesterday, however, news reached Seattle that the Potter had succeeded in getting off the bank, but the extent of her injuries was not known.

Budding Artists.

Mr. A. H. Cameron, who came down lately from Cayoosh Creek, brought with him several samples of penmanship made by the Misses Watkinson, who reside with their father on a ranch on the banks of the Fraser half way between Lytton and Lillooet. The penmanship is worthy a master of the art, while several water color drawings of flowers and birds are beautifully executed, showing extraordinary natural talent. The young ladies have lived on the ranch all their life, have never had any training beyond the instruction of their father in writing, and have been compelled to manufacture their colors from vegetable substances. They also draw portraits with pen and pencil with great facility. Where such native talent is displayed, there can be no doubt that with the aid of masters the self-taught artists would become skilful in the use of pen and brush in the world of art.

A Farmers' Society.

A movement has lately been set on foot by Capt. Livingstone Thompson and the farmers of Burton Prairie, to form a "Farmers' Society" which it is intended shall be spread from one end of the district to the other. The object of the society is to foster and encourage all agricultural interests, and to be so organized as to ensure proper representation of these interests in the Dominion and provincial parliaments. Chilliwhack, Surrey, Delta and every other municipality in the district has been communicated with and the farmers asked to take immediate steps to organize societies on the principles laid down. The movement has met with favor as far as it has extended, and, without doubt, it will spread until it embraces every farmer in the district. When the agriculturists once recognize the immense power this union will give them, they will not be slow to avail themselves of the opportunity to prove the old adage that "in union is strength."—*Columbian.*

Young Mens' Christian Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors was held at the rooms last evening, Vice-President Mr. R. Erskine in the chair. The reports of the various committees showed the work to be in a healthy condition. The committee having in charge the matter of securing better accommodations for the association, reported that they had found it difficult to procure a situation suitable in every way and asked for further time, which was granted. The entertainment committee reported that they had been enabled to secure the celebrated lecturer, Mr. C. C. Bolton, to deliver four of his lectures in May, and a rich treat may be expected. The lectures are illustrated by the stereoptican and the views are among the finest of the kind in the world. The attendance at the rooms the past month has been large, the Gospel service on Sunday afternoon having an average attendance of 87. The membership is 150. Mr. Jacks, who was to be here to-night, will not arrive until Monday night; but the Sunday service will be held as advertised.

A Pleasant Dance.

The first of a series of social dances to be given by Messrs. Bull & Pearse at their dancing academy, was held last evening. A very select party of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance. It proved a perfect success, and all who attended were well pleased.

The Fraser River Hatchery.

On Thursday last Mr. Max Mowat turned loose about one million young salmon in Harrison river, the product of the Fraser River Hatchery. About two million young fish have been released up to date and the remaining number will be disposed of in various lakes and rivers at the rate of a million per week until the hatchery is empty.

The B. C. Soap Works.

The interest of Mrs. W. J. Jeffree in the British Columbia soap works has been purchased by Mr. W. J. Pendray, who becomes sole proprietor of the business. The factory will be continued as usual, and in the near future it is the intention to add considerably to the present plant, and increase the output of the establishment.

Barrett & Gleason Dramatic Co.

Owing to the merited success of the Barrett & Gleason Dramatic Co., on their trip to the mainland, this excellent company cannot fill their return date here until Wednesday, March 6th, on which occasion they will present the great English drama "Hazel Kirk," a play which is no doubt familiar to all the theatre-goers of Victoria. But with Mr. R. J. Barrett in the title role as "Dunston Kirk," a character in which he has no peer, and with the magnificent scenery which this company carries, it cannot help being a success. Thursday night "East Lynn."

To Touch at Sooke.

Nearly all the settlers in the Sooke district whose interests will be advanced by the concession, have signed a petition to the executive, praying that the Alberni mail boat may be instructed to call at Sooke harbor going to or returning from the west coast. Since the loss of Messrs. Muir's steamer the settlement has been sorely in need of rapid means of communication with the capital. The members for Esquimalt have endorsed the memorial, and it is thought the prayer will be favorably considered by the government.

The Fire Department.

The fire wardens of the city held a conference last evening with a representative of the firm of Zoing and Clancey, in regard to the introduction of a new fire alarm service.

It is said that the city council will ask for an amendment to the Municipalities Act, to make the offices in connection with the fire department, nominative, as all the other corporation offices are, instead of elective. It is urged that if the firemen were appointed by the council, equally good results would be obtained and considerable expense to the city would be saved.

Jones & Lipsett.

This Port Townsend real estate firm advertise in another column properties in the port of entry. This first city on the Sound has made rapid strides during the past few years, and will have railroad connection with the transcontinental and southern systems in the course of a year. Property has rapidly advanced in price and population has largely increased of late, and there is every prospect of prosperous times in Port Townsend. In fact, with all the Sound cities Port Townsend is a safe investment. Mr. Jones is a pioneer on the coast and well-known here, while his partner "Ham" Lipsett may also be considered an old Victorian. They are both live men and will no doubt be highly successful in their new business.

Mining on the Cayoosh.

Mr. A. H. Cameron, R. A. Anderson and others, of Vancouver, have secured a lease of 3,700 feet of mining ground on Cayoosh Creek, about two miles above Marshall's saw and grist mill. Above a series of cascades is a basin of gravel which was mined on the surface by Chinese with excellent returns. Water, however, interfered with their sinking to bedrock. It is Mr. Cameron's intention to commence at a point below the fall and drift through the rock to the gravel deposit above, a distance of about 500 feet. This done, the whole deposit will be ground-sluiced through the tunnel, and the gold saved. As the gravel carries gold from the surface down, it is thought that a large yield will result from handling the dirt on the scale proposed. Mr. Cameron left for Vancouver this morning, and will at once proceed to the ground and begin work.

THE LIMITS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can the provincial government give to the municipality of Victoria greater power than the government itself possesses? The provincial government cannot force a district to become incorporated. The inhabitants have a privilege to incorporate themselves on certain terms with the consent of the government granting the charter, but the government cannot create a municipality without the request or, at all events, the consent of the majority of the residents and property-holders of the district to be incorporated. Such being the case, can the provincial government give the city of Victoria power to gobble up the property and inhabitants residing within half a mile of her boundaries, in fact extend her lines around them. If the one has not the power to do so, it cannot give it to the other. I am not discussing whether the extension will be beneficial to all concerned, but if the majority are adverse, a petition to the Governor must demand the attention of the government. Silence, however, gives consent. If the government could do as it pleased, "county government" would have been or would be imposed upon the various settled districts, as by this means the labor and expenditure of the government would be diminished—at least, theoretically.

IGNORAMUS.

WRONG AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR,—My attention having just been called to an item in the *Times*, of the 26th of last month, saying that "Atherton, the witness in the Griffin 'black hand' case was employed at the Albion Iron Works." I wish to correct the wrong impression it has cast abroad. I am not in the employ of the Albion Iron works, and have not been for nearly three months, and then only for a few days, and in the employ of outside contracting parties. I fully understand the desire of the above sheet to injure me, as I had occasion during the late Griffin case to kick one of their reporters out of my house for trying to bulldose me into making a statement of Dr. Griffin's private affairs. Trusting you will publish this in your valuable paper, I am

B. F. ATHERTON.

Victoria, March 1, 1889.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed whereby the notes of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be redeemed at *par* at any of the offices of the Bank of British Columbia in the province. *

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

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QUESTIONS.

Mr. Orr asked the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works, "What are the boundaries and extent of the Indian reserve at the mouth of Capilano Creek, New Westminster district? The number of families residing thereon? What are the boundaries and the extent of the Indian reserve lying east of lot 469, group I, north shore of Burrard Inlet, and the number of families resident thereon?"

Answer—The Indian reserve at Capilano Creek is bounded on the East by lot 264; on the West by lot 237; on the North by the Moodyville Saw Mill Co.'s timber lease, and by the Capilano Creek; and on the South by Burrard Inlet. It contains 518 acres. The other reserve is bounded on the East by lots 230 and 551; on the West by lot 469; on the North by lots 621 and 622; and on the South by Burrard Inlet. It contains 275 acres. The Indians for whom these reserves, and two others, have been established, are reported to number 639 souls.

Mr. Beaven again expressed dissatisfaction with the answer given by the chief commissioner to his question: "What is the maximum or minimum area of land granted to any one individual or corporation?"

Hon. Mr. Vernon after ascertaining what was wanted, promised to attend to the matter.

Mr. Orr asked the hon. provincial secretary, "What settlement was arrived at regarding the Sumas dyking lands with the Dominion Government; and why the particulars of said settlement has not been submitted to this House; and whether both Governments are not at the present time dealing with the said lands? Also how the money, if any, received by the Provincial Government has been disposed of."

Answer—The terms of settlement are set out in papers laid before the House on the 5th ultimo., and since printed. Neither Government is dealing with the lands at present, as Federal legislation is held to be necessary. The money is in the Provincial Treasury, having been brought to Suspense Account.

ELECTION REGULATIONS BILL.

Mr. Higgins moved that the Elections Regulations Bill be read a third time.

Mr. T. Davie moved in amendment that the order for a third reading be discharged and that the bill be re-committed, in order that certain alterations, satisfactory to the entire House, might be made.

The amendment was carried, and the House went into committee with Mr. Mason in the chair.

At 4 o'clock, the committee rose and reported the bill complete, with amendments. Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

THE MAGISTRATES' BILL.

The Magistrates' Bill (Mr. Beaven) was read a third time and passed.

PUBLIC ROADS BILL.

The report of the committee on the Public Roads Bill (Mr. Anderson) was received and adopted, certain amendments having been made to the bill, and the bill committed for the next sitting of the House.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY BILL.

Mr. Orr moved, on bill (No. 20) entitled "An Act respecting the profession of Medicine and Surgery," coming up for third reading, that the following be added as section 2:

"2. That notwithstanding anything contained in any Act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, that all homeopathic physicians applying for the right to practice in the Province of British Columbia shall first pass a satisfactory examination before the medical board in the following subjects, viz:—Anatomy, physiology, pathology, chemistry, obstetrics, surgery, and medical jurisprudence; and that a homeopathic physican who has passed a satisfactory examination in the above branches shall be a member of the examining board, for the purpose of examining any applicant to practice homeopathy in the following subjects: Materia Medica, and theory and practice of Medicine."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys strongly opposed the resolution, which he contended was not thoroughly understood by the mover, in its scope and application. It was an injustice to the homeopaths to pass such a measure as the one proposed. He proceeded to instance many cases of homeopathic cures, and strongly opposed the resolution.

Mr. Fry and Hon. J. H. Turner also supported the bill, and contended that the measure proposed in the resolution was unjust in the extreme.

Mr. T. Davie supported the principle of the resolution at considerable length. He called upon the House to judge the question before them on its merits, and not allow themselves to be carried away by any narrative of personal hardships such as had beeen told by the members who had previously spoken.

Mr. Higgins said he could not support the resolution in its existing form. He could not see why the homeopathic physician should not understand the fundamental subjects mentioned in the resolution, but he objected to the last clause of the motion. He moved in amendment to strike out all the words after "shall" in the sixth line, and insert the following: "and upon producing the diploma of any authorized college, of which the provincial secretary shall be satisfied, shall be deemed entitled to practice medicine and surgery in this province."

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought that Mr. Higgins' amendment made the matter worse than before.

Mr. Higgins explained that the unamended resolution practically placed the power of admitting homeopathic physicians, in the hands of one man.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir repeated that the amendment to the amendment made the matter more complicated than before.

Mr. Higgins—Very well. Vote it down and you will see the position it will place homeopaths in.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought that the opinion of the hon. President of the Council was the correct one.

Mr. Grant defended the Act in its existing form.

Mr. Beaven was in favor of adjourning the debate.

Mr. Duck thought that still another amendment was required. The words "medical jurisprudence," if retained, would require homeopathic physicians to pass the same examination as allopaths, at the hand of an allopathic board of examiners.

On motion of Mr. Martin the debate was adjourned until Thursday.

TO CONSIDER THE SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved, seconded by Hon Mr. Dunsmuir, that a supply be granted to Her Majesty, and that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on Thursday next to consider the speech of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the session.

REPEAT ANSWER.

Hon. Mr. Vernon gave the following additional reply to a question of Mr. Beaven's: "The largest area granted to any individual or corporation under 30 and 59 of the Land Act, is 4,819 acres."

On motion the House rose, to sit again on Thursday next at 2 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Tolmie—To introduce a bill entitled an "Act to Amend the Game Protection Act."

Mr. Thomson—To introduce an act to amend the "Companies Act," 51 Vic., chap. 21, of Vol. 1, of the Consolidated Acts, 1888.

Mr. Orr—To move that a select committee be appointed composed of T. Davie, Bole, Higgins, Fry and the mover, with power to call for persons, papers, maps and registers, and report to this House respecting all matters connected with the survey of the old townsite of Granville, the sale by auction of certain lots in said townsite in the year 1870, and the subsequent disposition of the remaining lots or otherwise.

Mr. Grant—To move that a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will strongly point out to the Dominion Government, the very urgent necessity for the carrying of a mail, once every month, from the first day of April to the last day of October, in each year, and at least three times during the intervening winter season between Victoria and Skidegate and Massett Inlets, Queen Charlotte Islands, by steamer having accommodation for passengers.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening to discuss certain proposed amendments to the Municipalities act.

There were present, Mayor Grant, presiding, and Ald. McKillican, Harris, Styles, Goodacre, Harrison, Vigelius, Wilson and Coughlan.

On the suggestion of the city barristers, the first amendment to the Municipalities Act proposed, was the induction of a clause declaring all former elections to have been valid, although the oath of allegiance subscribed to in the past by the mayor and aldermen in accepting office, was found to be not what is required by law on such occasions.

The next recommendation was that the act be so amended as to give to the council the right to increase the number of aldermen to twelve. It was the opinion of a majority of the board that when the city limits are extended, another ward will be rendered necessary.

Property qualification was next discussed, and a vote of the council passed advising the legislature to enact that mayor and aldermen must each be possessed of property to the value of $2,500, according to the last assessment roll, over and above all encumberances.

Mr. Beaven's proposed amendment to the "Municipalities Act," 1885, making the election of all aldermen yearly, was fully discussed.

The majority of the board were strongly in favor of retaining the present system of making the aldermen who are elected at the head of the poll, office-holders for two years.

Ald. Vigelius was of the opinion that if the aldermen were faithful to the confidence reposed in them, the people would be sure to return them to office year by year.

Ald. Harrison referred to the convenience of having several "old hands" in the council at the beginning of each new year.

A vote was taken, and the recommendation unanimously passed that the right of senior aldermen to hold office for two consecutive terms, be retained.

When the question of qualification of voters was discussed, Mayor Grant asked if hack drivers should in future be entitled to vote upon their license, which cost them only $1, for mayor and aldermen. He did not think they should.

No amendment to the existing act was suggested, in this respect.

The proposed amendment to the existing municipal act, now before the legislature, was condemned in respect to the necessity of a voter's name being on the last list, he having made declaration that he was a duly qualified voter, on being challenged on election day.

The work of going through all the sections of the Act was proceeded with until section 80 was reached, when the Board having had enough work for one night, decided to adjourn at 10:30 p.m.

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